

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**ASHEVILLE DIVISION**

CARYN DEVINS STRICKLAND, )  
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*Plaintiff,*              )  
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v.                             ) Civil No. 1:20-cv-00066-WGY  
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UNITED STATES, *et al.*,    )  
                                )  
*Defendants.*              )

**PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO SEAL AND RESPONSE TO  
DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO SEAL**

Pursuant to Local Rule 6.1, Plaintiff respectfully requests that Defendants Motion to Seal, ECF No. 223, be placed under seal and responds to their motion as follows. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Plaintiff thus respectfully requests that the

Motion to Seal, ECF No. 223, be placed under seal, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

The image consists of a sequence of horizontal black bars of varying lengths, arranged vertically. The bars are solid black and have thin white borders. They are positioned against a white background. The lengths of the bars decrease from top to bottom, creating a visual effect of descending steps or a staircase.

For these reasons, Defendants' motion to seal, ECF No. 223, should be placed under seal,

Prior to filing this motion, Plaintiff conferred with Defendants as required by Local Rule 7.1. Defendants stated that “Defendants do not agree that Defendants’ Motion to Seal, ECF No. 223, [REDACTED] However, Defendants do not oppose Plaintiff’s request to seal ECF No. 223.”

This the 30th day of May, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 30th day of May, 2023, I will electronically file the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will then send a notification of such filing (NEF) to the following:

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